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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0357

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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NIELSEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 2174
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Application No.: 09/863,720) Examiner: Ke, Peng
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Filed: May 23, 2001)
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For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE) Confirmation No.: 1496
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
INTERACTION WITH FINITE
ELEMENT ANALYSIS
APPLICATIONS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$120.00 for the one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

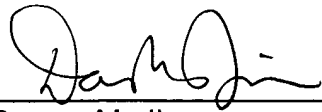
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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